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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Edward Paul Cernocky and Allen J. Lindfors)
Serial No. 09/896,432) Group Art Unit: 3641
Filed June 29, 2001) Examiner: H. A. Blackner
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETONATING) August 5, 2003
AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE)

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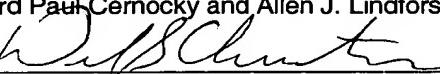
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$110.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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